



# NEWSLETTER



**Pentecost Sunday**

**20th May 2018**

**YEAR B**

## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

### ***The Parish of Bunclody/Kilmyshall shall be a Community:***

- *Of renewed faith and commitment to Christ expressed in prayer and genuine Eucharistic worship where all participate fully.*
- *With deep respect for and interest in each and every person.*
- *Flourishing in love, care, support, co-operation, education and communication, building to the unity of the Body of Christ.*
- *Reaching out the hand of welcome to all who do not belong to our faith and worshipping community.*



### **MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK** **Sat. 19th May. - Sun. 27th May. 2018** **Most Holy Trinity Bunclody**



#### **Saturday 19th May 7:00pm**

Breda Nolan 3rd Anniversary & also her Son Billy Nolan 11th Anniversary.

Jason Tobin, 11th Anniversary.

Nancy Mahon, 5th Anniversary.

#### **Sunday 20th May 9:00am**

Patrick & Andy Doyle and deceased members of the Doyle & Comerford families.

#### **Sunday 20th May 12 Noon**

Dick & Delia Breen.

Brigid, Edward & Annie O Neil and Deceased members of the O'Neil family.

#### **Wednesday 23rd May 9:00am**

Special Intention.

#### **Saturday 26th May 7:00pm**

Denis Byrne.

Angela Kavanagh, 3rd Anniversary,

Wayne Farrell, 7th Anniversary.

### **St. Mary Magdalene Church Kilmyshall**

#### **Saturday 19th May 8:00pm**

Ann Plunkett, Kilmyshall.

#### **Saturday 26th May 8:00pm**

Josephine & Ambie Murphy and Deceased members of the family.

### **Baptism**

***Through the life - giving waters of Baptism we welcome into our community:***

*Josephine O Connor*



Those who plan to go to the Solemn Mass celebrated by **Pope Francis** on Sunday August 26th at the end of the World Meeting of Families should give their names and numbers into the Parish Office as soon as possible. The final date is Sunday May 27th.

On Sunday Week June 3rd the **Eucharistic Procession** will take place at the end of 12:00Pm Mass as we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ.

### **Lough Derg 2018**

Season opens for One Day Retreats which continue on May 20th, 22, 26, 27 & 28th. Advance booking is essential. Tel +353 (0) 71 9861518 or email [info@loughderg.org](mailto:info@loughderg.org). Why not take some time and space for yourself on Lough Derg this May?

**Eucharistic Adoration:**  
**Every Monday from 9.30am- 8.00pm**  
Tuesday to Friday 7:30-8:30am,  
Saturday 9:30-10:30am.  
**No Adoration on Bank Holidays**



### **THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**

Pentecost coincided with the Feast of Weeks which became one of the pilgrimage Feasts for people of God in the Old Testament. It celebrated the granting of the Law by God to Moses on Mount Sinai. When God first communicated the Law to Moses there were extraordinary manifestations of God's appearance of Theophany. Moses led the people out of the camp to meet God. Mount Sinai was entirely wrapped in smoke, because Yahweh had descended on it in the form of fire.

The smoke rose like smoke from a furnace and the whole mountain shook violently." This is an account of a powerful Theophany where the features of noise, smoke, cloud and fire are prominent features.

The Apostles were gathered in a room when God made his presence felt. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in foreign language as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech." The Apostles had their experience of Theophany. It brings about an immediate transformation. Immediately they take on the role of prophets proclaiming the word of God to the many nationalities gathered in Jerusalem for the feast. The Spirit manifests himself in various ways in the New Testament.

In the Gospel reading we meet a very different view of the Holy Spirit. He is the Spirit of Truth and will give internal witness to Jesus and his Father and enable us to give witness to the Truth. As the spirit of truth he will lead us to the complete truth." He will enable us to interpret and assimilate the truth about God that Jesus reveals to us, make it our own, and make it part of our thinking and spiritual lives.

**Family Mass** will be celebrated on Sunday May 27th at the 12:00 Mass. Younger children will be facilitated in the Pastoral centre.

Next Sunday the **Radio Mass** on South East Radio will be broadcasted from our church. The mass will take place at 10:00am. There will be no 9:00am Mass. It is important for a good broadcast that there is a full congregation in church.

**Church Gate Collection in Bunclody & Kilmyshall in aid of MS, taking place on 26th & 27th May. All support appreciated.**

### **Parish Office Opening Hours**

The Parish Office will be opened Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm & Friday 8:30-1:00pm each week.

### **The Holy Rosary**

will be recited for the Month of May at: Our Lady's Grotto, St. Mary's Villas each evening at 6:00p.m.

**Envelope Collection**  
**Monday 14th May : €659.10**

*Thank You for your Generosity*

- \* **Alcoholics Anonymous:** Meetings held Tuesday & Saturday at 8:30pm in Brennan's Market Square
- \* **Whist:** Monday night 9pm in Day Care Centre.
- \* **St Vincent de Paul :** Local Confidential helpline 087 3696883, please call if you need help.
- \* **S.V.P. request Box is now located at back of shop.** There is a new newspaper recycling bin beside SuperValu in aid of S.V.P.

**Choir:** Choir Practice in Bunclody every Tuesday at 7:30pm. Rosary recited for sick of the parish at 7:15 pm. **New members most welcome.** If you have family members, relatives or friends who are ill at home or in hospital, please let a choir member know and they will be remembered in the rosary and prayers for the sick. All are welcome to join in the prayer.

**ST. SENAN'S PARISH CAMINO WALK 2018**

Sat May 26 - Sun June 03 2018

€899.00 sharing/€155.00 single supplement.

Camino 2018 is ready to go! Hotel accommodation with bags transported forward each day. Only 6 places remaining!! All are welcome to join us, whether you are religious or non-religious. For more information or booking contact Liam O'Leary, O'Leary Travel, 3 Main St, Enniscorthy, Co Wexford. Tel: 053 9233178 Fax: 053 9234822 Email: liam.oleary@olta.ie

**St Patrick's Special School** would like to sincerely **Thank** everyone for their help and support in their recent Church Gate Collection held in April. A total of €223.40 was raised and a sum of €8,562.63 was raised across the Diocese.

**Bunclody/Kilmyshall drama Group**

are holding auditions for our Summer production "WHEN I SNAP MY FINGERS" by Bruce Adam - Summer Show Group in Redmond's Lounge on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 8pm. Come and be part of this Hilarious one act comedy. New people very welcome, Onstage and behind the scenes, we'd love to have you.

**FOR YOUR ATTENTION** - A small green brochure has arrived this weekend in the parish. It's available in the Church. It attempts to answer in factual terms the questions put to those who are proposing a NO vote in next Friday's referendum. You are invited to take it away with you and to study it as you prepare for the referendum next Friday.

**Bunclody Horticultural**

It's perfect weather to come to Bunclody for our favourite time of year the Annual Bunclody Horticultural Society Plant Sale on Saturday 26th May from 10.30am - 12pm. Entrance FREE at The Sunday School, Church Road, Bunclody. Filled with plants of all types to brighten up your garden this summer, including some rare & unusual plants. Tea & coffee served. Remember the early bird catches the best plants.

**Special Ministers for May 2018**

**Ministers of the Word:**

7:00pm: Paulina  
9:00am: Sr Madeline  
12 Noon: Srs of Inst Word

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

7:00pm: Mick Roche/Margaret Barry  
9:00am: Joe Byrne  
12 Noon: Maureen Byrne/ Liz Whelan

**Altar Servers:**

7:00pm : C  
9:00am : A  
12 Noon : B

**Flower Society:** Ellen Delaney / Liz Kelly

**Shrine Rota:** Sarah Burke & Margaret Barry

**Sponsorship of Newsletter for May 2018**

**Brendan Loftus Pharmacy,**  
Main Street, Bunclody,  
(053) 937 7529

**KILMYSHALL NOTES**

**Choir:** Choir practice in Kilmyshall every Monday at 7:30pm. New Members most welcome.

**Weekday Mass:** Held in the Church (Summertime) at 9:30am Tuesday, Thursday & Friday & 7:30pm on Wednesday. Prayer Group meet every Wednesday after 7:30 pm Mass in the Oratory. All are welcome.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Every Tuesday in the Church from 10:00am to 4:00pm. New Adorers always welcome.

**Hall bookings and use of hall equipment MUST** be booked through Denis O' Neill at 087 2196565.

**Split the Pot Winner Fri 11<sup>th</sup> May:** Tom Codd, €78, Redmond's Bar. Thank you for your support.

**Ministers of the Eucharist - May 2018**

**Saturday:** Martin Cullen  
**Sunday:** Margaret Roberts

**Ministers of the Word - May 2018**

**Saturday 26th:** Aoife Murphy  
**Sunday 27th:** Padraic Doyle

**24 Hr Eucharistic Adoration**

For the protection of life of the unborn in Kilmyshall Church on Tues next, 22nd May Beginning after 10am Mass and finishing at 9.30am on Wed 23rd May at 9.30. Sign up sheets available in Kilmyshall Church, Bunclody Parish and Bunclody Parish Office.

**'The Monday Club'**

**St Mary's Day Centre, Ryland Road, Bunclody,**  
May Programme - 10am - 2pm.

Come along and enjoy a social and informative gathering.  
**Mon 21st May:** Arts & Crafts, card games/ bingo and lots of chat

**Mon 28th May:** Variety Show performed by the talented FCJ students  
New members always welcome.

Club suits 60+ age group - Entrance fee: €4 which includes tea/ coffee & light lunch.

**Bunclody VC Split the Pot Draw**

Latest winner Ann Steamers €103.  
Next draw Friday 25th May. Thank you for your support.

**PARISH INFORMATION**

**Most Holy Trinity Bunclody**

**V. Rev. Laurence O' Connor P.P. 053 9377319.**

**Weekend Masses:** Saturday: 11:00am & 7:00pm  
Sunday: 9:00am & 12 Noon.

**Weekdays:** Monday - Friday 9 :00am.

**Confessions:** Saturday 11:30am & 6:30pm.

**St. Mary Magdalene Kilmyshall**

**Fr. Pat Duffy C.C. 053 9377188**

**Email: kilmyshallparish@gmail.com**

**Weekend Masses:** Saturday: 8:00pm & Sunday 10:30am.

**Weekdays:** 9:30am Monday (Eucharistic Service),  
9:30am Mass Tuesday, Thursday & Friday.  
7:30pm. Wednesday.

**Confessions :** Sat. 6:45 to 7:30pm. Any time by request.

**Prayer Group:** meets every Wednesday night after 7:30pm Mass in the Oratory (behind Parochial House).

Visit our website at [www.kilmyshallparish.com](http://www.kilmyshallparish.com)

**Please let your Priest know when a family member is in hospital or sick at home**

**Parish Office Opening Hours:**

Monday - Thursday 8:30am-4:30pm, Friday 8:30-1:00pm.  
Closed for lunch from 1:00-1:30pm.

Parish Office: Contact: 053 9376190

E-mail: bunclodyparishoffice@eircom.net

**All notices for the Newsletter before Wed. at 1:00pm.**

**Visit our website at [www.bunclodyparish.org](http://www.bunclodyparish.org)**

**Like and follow our new official Facebook page - The Church of the Most Holy Trinity Bunclody.**

**DESIGNATED SAFE GUARDING PEOPLE**

**Bunclody:** Susan Norris 087 0525440

**Kilmyshall:** Barbara Murphy 087 9580705